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## County Court.

County court convened at the court house Monday with the usual officers in attendance, and disposed of the following business:

### Criminal Docket.

State vs. Lacario Navaro, aggravated assault. Dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. Doroteo Hernandez, adultery. Dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. Tomas Borrego, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Continued to perfect service.

State vs. Mose Tippins, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Continued for service.

State vs. Julia Roche, adultery. Continued.

State vs. Filamino Sucedo, adultery. Continued to perfect service.

State vs. Edward A. Curran, theft under \$50. Dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. E. C. Evans, swindling under \$50. Continued by defendant.

State vs. Joe Clayton, aggravated assault. Dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. W. J. Schmidt, Walter Ebenberger, Walter Pankratz, Frank Foster, Randolph Heinen and Ernest Heinen, unlawfully hunting on the enclosed land of another. Dismissed by county attorney.

### Civil Docket.

But little civil business was disposed of by the court, most of the cases being passed for various reasons, the following cases only being given a hearing:

Hondo Commission Co. vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., damages. Notice of settlement out of court given and case dismissed.

Cookwood-Littleton Co. vs. J. R. Bryson. Settled out of court, plaintiff to pay costs.

B. P. Santos vs. W. C. Cain, damages. Trial by jury; plaintiff given judgment for \$62.50.

J. W. Fullerton and Jno. T. Briscoe vs. J. J. Craig, suit on promissory note. Judgment for plaintiffs by default.

The following named gentlemen qualified as jurors for the court: Walter Hollinger, J. E. Burgin, C. W. Wiemann, Gus Batoy, Alb. Biediger, Willie Spott, Ad. Wurzbach, M. L. Saathoff, Emil G. Haby, F. M. Finger and V. P. Busch.

The jury was discharged Tuesday evening.

### Probate Matters.

The last will and testament of Geo. W. Jones was probated, and J. C. Newton was appointed executor.

Last will and testament of P. C. Hattox was probated, and Maggie Hattox appointed executrix.

### Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society held its regular meeting at the parsonage Monday, January 3, with nine members present.

New officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The following committees were appointed:

Parsonage Committee—Mrs. D. W. Scott, Mrs. T. McClaugherty, Mrs. G. V. Monkhous and Mrs. Claude Gilman.

Social Service Committee—Miss Lora Lang, Mrs. D. H. Fly, Mrs. Wanshaff, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. O. E. Lacy and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Program Committee—Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. J. S. Fly, Mrs. R. Chancey and Miss Pertha Newton.

Music Committee—Miss Lennie King, Mrs. D. E. Beal, Mrs. J. G. Newton and Mrs. Sid Carter.

It was decided to send a box of bed-linen to the Orphan's Home in Baco on January 18th. Any amount donated to this cause will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be sent Mrs. O. E. Lacy.

After meeting adjourned delicious refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate and cake, were served by Mrs. Alexander.

### Contributed.

The Hondo public schools will re-open next Monday, January 10, after a suspension of three weeks, partly on account of the Christmas holidays and partly on account of the prevalence of other mild cases of that malady having occurred among the pupils. All danger of the malady ceasing, however, appears to have passed.

The mid-term examinations will be Monday week, January 17th, or thereafter.

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The happy young couple have a large circle of friends who join the Anvil Herald in extending felicitations for a long and happy married life.

### Letter From Santa Rita, N. M.

Dear Editor: We herewith renew our subscription as we cannot do without the Hondo Herald. It is a letter from our old home town weekly which we very much enjoy, we being in the far off West.

One of the biggest copper mining camps in the state is situated at Santa Rita—the Chino Copper Co.—the writer being employed as a machinist by this company. This concern has in employ over 3,000 men, and it requires twenty-one trains to carry the copper from the mines. Ten great steam shovels are operated day and night. It is a beautiful sight to see these steam shovels hundreds of feet deep in the mines at work. All the works are working day and night, and many men work overtime. The pay-roll every month amounts to \$110,000.

Santa Rita is a nice little city, the copper company alone having a few hundred nice family residences, with every modern convenience for the house-wife—electric lights, electric cook stoves, electric irons, electric power, etc.—all without extra charge.

Silver City, where the silver mines are located, is sixteen miles from Santa Rita and is "some swell city." All the high school classes have electric cook stoves, where the pupils are taught cooking.

We have the nicest kind of fresh vegetables and fruits of all kinds, which grow here; flowers bloom most of the year, which goes to show that we are not far from California.

New Mexico is famed for having one of the healthiest climates in the world. We are 6,000 feet above sea level. The mines are situated right below the huge mountain known as the "Kneeling Nun," which is 6,700 feet higher than the city. At present the mountain is covered with snow. We have snow storms, sleet, ice and blizzards every few days. Sometimes snow covers the ground to a depth of several feet.

Mrs. Gerdes, who has spent most of her life in Medina county, likes New Mexico very much, especially its fine climate and for the good health that both we and Baby Esther are enjoying. Little Esther has been entered as a contestant in the better babies contest that is being conducted by the El Paso Herald.

For the Anvil Herald and all its readers a blessed and prosperous new year, is the wish of

MR. GERDES AND FAMILY.

### Eastern Star Entertains.

A pretty New Year entertainment was the watch-night party given Friday night by the members of the Order of Eastern Star in honor of Mrs. J. N. Dowdy, District Deputy Grand Matron, in the dining-room of the Armstrong Hotel. The room was decorated with an artistic profusion of pot plants, palms and ferns.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the beautiful program rendered.

Miss Abbie Bradley sang a beautiful solo, with Miss Wilson at the piano.

Lending to the old fashioned Southern atmosphere was the solo by Miss Hilda Maennink, with Mrs. Tom Heath, first violin, Mr. M. H. Muenning, second violin, and Mrs. Tom Heath's reading imitating a "darky" at a dance when his "best girl" is the "belly" of the ball, and Miss Nell Wilson at the piano again with the latest "rag," making it easy for Mrs. Heath to get the "darky" steps in.

Miss Corine Ney then sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Miss Mary Kempf.

Miss Wilson and Mr. M. H. Muenning gave several beautiful instrumental solos, which were very much appreciated by all present.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program, and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth gave a toast to Mrs. Dowdy, and also stated how honored our Star felt in having a grand lodge officer.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate.

At an "early" hour the guests departed, giving each a New Year's greeting.

### CONTRIBUTED.

### Baker-Earnest.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Earnest, a few miles south of town, when their eldest daughter, Miss Viola, became the bride of William E. Baker, on last Sunday, Jan. 2nd. Rev. J. T. Horger performed the ceremony.

The happy young couple have a large circle of friends who join the Anvil Herald in extending felicitations for a long and happy married life.

### Texas Oranges.

A. J. Swearingen brought samples of Texas grown oranges to this office this week that are a revelation to people of this section of the state. These samples represent two varieties of the orange family, the "Parson Brown" and the "Pine Apple," both splendid specimens—the equal in every way if not superior to California or Florida grown oranges. These oranges were grown at Fairhursts and were selected at random from a shipment recently received by Mr. Swearingen, are thin skinned, are of good size and are in every way the equal of the best oranges ever offered on the Hondo market.

That the gulf coast country of Texas is destined to become a great producer of all kinds of citrus fruits is beyond question. The industry has already passed the experimental stage, and the immediate future will witness a tremendous expansion in the production of this kind of fruit. In fact the crop just harvested is of considerable magnitude and will supply several thousand car loads of tonnage to the railroads in transporting it to market.

Texas is finally coming into her own. The day of importing all kinds of citrus fruits into Texas from the groves of California and Florida are virtually past, and instead, within a very few years Texas will be a keen competitor of those states in the markets of the north in all kinds of citrus fruits in which they have heretofore had a monopoly. Texas being more favorably situated in the matter of markets than California at least, one does not have to be a seer to see that a golden harvest will reward the efforts of Texas growers of citrus fruits at no distant day.

### Circle C. Ranch.

"Circle C. Ranch," which will be seen at Auditorium Monday, Jan. 10th is far different from the ordinary type of western drama. Oscar Graham the author and producer, has furnished a story, which for vivid portrayal and intense interest, will live long in the memory of theatre patrons. In fashioning this play, he has considered well the separate and distinct talents of each of his players for he has had the same people with him for years. Miss Loretta Graham, he has especially fitted with a star role, and this little lady, who has the distinction of being one of the best enunciators on the American stage, is seen to even better advantage than last year when she played the leading part in "A Prince of His Race". In "Circle C. Ranch" she acts, sings and dances herself right into the hearts of her audience. Ed Paulus, the very funny "Tim" of last year, is funnier still. Fred Waschner, who was the gentlemanly villain last season, is a somewhat ruffianly individual this year. Needless to say, Mr. Oscar Graham is seen to most excellent advantage, as are the other members of the company.

The play is lavishly equipped with scenery and electrical effects and nothing has been spared to make the production one of the finest on the road.

New Fountain, Texas, Jan. 5, 1916.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His Wisdom has called from our midst our brothers, Waymon McAnelly and P. E. McAnelly.

Whereas, the Yancey Lodge No. 1076 A. F. & A. M. has lost two loyal and enthusiastic members, and the community two good citizens; Therefore be it

Resolved, that in this time of sorrow we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and humbly bow in submission to Him who loveth and careth for us all.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our Lodge, a copy sent to the family, and a copy furnished the Hondo Anvil Herald and Devine News for publication.

(Signed) T. C. HICKMAN,  
J. L. OEFINGER,  
F. W. BOHMFALK

### Winn-Blackburn.

Mr. Clarence E. Winn, principal of the Biry school, and Miss Ette Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn, of Biry, were married on December 28th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wheat in Devine, the Reverend Mr. Wheat performing the ceremony. The groom is a brother to Mrs. Wheat. After spending a few days in San Antonio and Devine, the happy couple returned to Biry, where the Professor resumed his school duties Monday. —Devine News.

### New Fountain Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickenbach returned to San Antonio Tuesday after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Henry F. Poehler, after a ten days' visit with relatives and friends at Brackettville, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartmann spent New Year's day with relatives at Yancey.

Wm. Helmke of Seguin was here visiting his brother, Fritz, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poschler and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schleintz spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schleintz at the Upper Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maehring stayed over night in our burg Sunday, en route home from Bader's Settlement where they had been visiting relatives.

Charles Niethofer and Walter Winkler were deer and turkey hunting up on the Hondo last week.

Charles and Arthur Schleintz visited their brothers, Willie and Alfred, on the Upper Hondo last week.

Charles Britsch and family of Bandera County spent New Year's day with relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickenbach visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bass Sunday.

W. J. Hartmann and family and Anton Folk and family visited homes in our burg Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ehme Saathoff returned to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Moebius, after spending a few days at home.

G. Schoff of Tehuscania visited Ehme Saathoff and family the latter part of last week.

Messrs. Charles Sayers and family of Hondo and Herman Saathoff and family of San Antonio visited Chas. Reitzer and family in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Hilda Muennink returned to her studies in San Marcos Monday after spending the holidays here with home-folks.

Mr. Hans is moving his family and household goods to Houston where they will in future reside.

New Fountain, Texas, Jan. 5, 1916.

### The Test Well.

Work on the test well that is being sunk by the Hondo Oil Co. is progressing splendidly, the drill now being down approximately 400 feet. A log of the well is being kept, and the deeper the drill sinks more favorable are the indications for a paying strike or oil, is the judgment of those familiar with oil-well drilling and stratas of rock and shale that are usually encountered in known oil fields.

The men who are responsible for this effort to ascertain whether an oil field really exists in the vicinity of Hondo—which is the general opinion of our own people as well as the opinion of practical oil men and geologists who have visited this section—are enthusiastic over the prospects, and are confident that before the ides of March their faith now in the existence of oil field will by that time be an established fact.

It is hardly necessary to mention what a boon to all lines of business an oil strike would prove just now. Every line of business and every individual would be benefited by such knowledge. Let it once be established that oil in paying quantities can be found here and prospectors with capital to develop the field will not be lacking.

For this reason every possible assistance and encouragement should be extended to the gentlemen who are sinking this test well.

### Overland Shares Profits.

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### Watson-Buss.

Mr. Earl Watson of Biry and Miss Mary Buss were married at the home of the bride's parents at Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. John Buss, Dec. 30th and will make their home at Biry where the groom is in business. —Devine News.

### MONEY TO LOAN!

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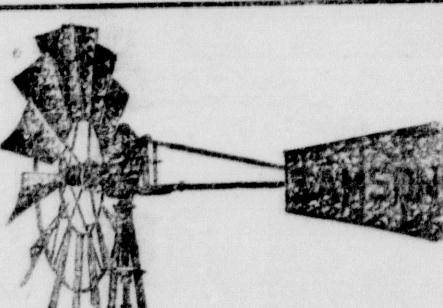
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### FARMERS CHOOSE NEW FARMS

Greater Care Is Now Necessary in Climbing Ladder—Fertile Land Is Great Essential.

(By E. B. MUMFORD, Dean of the Missouri College of Agriculture.)

Between now and the next crop season many farmers will choose new farms. Each step must be more carefully taken than ever before on the ladder whose rungs are the positions of hired man, tenant, mortgage owner, debt-free owner and improving owner. Without such help as that of a wealthy father it is no longer so easy to reach the top of this ladder without climbing the lower rungs as it was when land of virgin fertility could be bought for as little as \$1.25 an acre.

In fixing the cash values of land the renter or purchaser should be careful not to confuse economic with social or esthetic factors. Unusually desirable houses, barns and fences may add to the cost of land out of proportion to the addition to their earning power, and the buyer must consider whether he can afford certain things which bring great pleasure and satisfaction but no money return. Nearness to town and market similarly raise the price, partly for social reasons, partly because they make it possible to market more cheaply and to market certain products which could not be grown profitably farther from town.

Fertile land is the great essential in farming, but a question often raised is whether it is better to buy only the best land or to buy poorer land and build it up by applying the discoveries of the experiment stations and of the most successful farmers.

The personal preference and ability of a buyer must be considered in determining whether to buy a small farm at a higher price per acre and whether to buy only very fertile land with a view to producing only crops, or to buying a mixed farm with some rough, well-drained portions for permanent pastures for live stock. Numerous other factors must also be considered, including the supply and price of labor, kind of neighbors and nearness to schools, grange and church.

### COTTON STATUS AFTER WAR

Stocks to Be Replenished and New Uses for Staple Are Developing One After Another.

One thing that has been demonstrated by the experience of the last year is that the world requires American cotton in times of war as in times of peace, the Savannah News observes. New uses for cotton are developing one after another, and the new use once established, cotton seems at once to become indispensable for the purpose. Cotton is now used in substitution for many commodities of apparently totally different characteristics from its own, and is found not only cheaper in cost but superior in efficiency.

Normal uses of cotton are naturally much interfered with by a great war. In some cases this becomes obligatory from the scarcity of the staple, together with the more compulsory requirements for war purposes. No one can calculate how long the people of any country or all countries could manage to get along with practically no additions to pre-existing stocks of manufactured cotton goods. They are first the supplies already in the hands of final consumers, then the stocks in the hands of retailers, enormous in the aggregate; finally the larger individual stocks, held by wholesale dealers and manufacturers. It is evident that the time through which all these supplies can be forced to last is very elastic and can be much prolonged.

But the scarcity must become acute after a while; then the need for fresh supplies will be all the more urgent from having been so long repressed. The end of the war will bring not merely the restoration of normal uses but the call for replenishment of depleted stocks everywhere. A surplus of cotton was carried over last year; it was an unwieldy surplus under ordinary conditions, the largest ever known in the history of the trade. But it was a moderate surplus in comparison with the great inroads made upon manufactured stocks.

### BUSINESS RISKS IN FARMING

Man Must Pick Out His Specialty and Stick to It—Hard Work and Some Capital Needed.

Farming a risk? Of course it is, but so is everything else. Are you ever sure of a position anywhere? No one should go into it, surely, who means only to dabble in a little of everything for a while. You've got to pick your specialty and stick to it, even if it seems to be a failure. And you've got also to make up your mind that you have to get up early and work late and ache like anything when you first begin. Also, you need capital, for farming is usually a loss before it's a business. But it does pay, if you go about it in the right way. Unless you produce the very best, you stand absolutely no chance on the market.

### Peace Is Best.

The farmer has no greater enemy than war. He has no greater need than peace. And peace is the mission and the duty of a republic. A republic is a form of government fitted for minded its own business. Its business is mainly justice, sanitation, education and peace. With fair play, good schools and security, the farmer can do all the rest for himself.—David Starr Jordan.

### Strain Too Great.

Hundreds of Hondo Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men,

The hard work and stooping of workmen,

The woman's household cares,

Often weaken the kidneys.

Backache, headache, dizziness.

Kidney troubles, urinary troubles—frequently follow.

A Hondo citizen tells you what to do.

Mrs. X. Wantz, Hondo, says: "My kidneys were disordered for some time. I had a dull, bearing-down pain in the small of my back and it hurt me to stoop or straighten. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Martin Drug Co., gave me relief right away and did me a lot of good."

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Uncle Sam says each of us has \$35.89, but we'd like to know where.

### Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y. writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time.

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China discovers her republican government is being run by Democrats.

### Women of Sedentary Habits.

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

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### The Gist of It.

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### Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by All Dealers.

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The turkey: What a blockhead I am.

### MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

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Fresh oysters at the New York Lunch room.

Rev. J. M. Alexander went to San Antonio Monday.

Quinn Miller, after a visit to Hondo, returned to Austin Tuesday.

Louis Rothe, Jr., left Wednesday on a business trip to Brackettville.

Col. W. B. Odom spent part of the holidays with relatives in Austin.

For Sale—A good piano on easy terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.

H. G. Henderson came in Tuesday from San Marcos on a visit to relatives.

Jack Karm left Tuesday for Brackettville on a visit to relatives and friends.

Have you seen the handsome light weight Overland selling for \$675.00 Delivered?

We buy eggs and chickens and will pay cash for them. L. Barrientos & Sons. Phone 200.

Mimke Muennink returned to San Marcos Monday, after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Miss Ruth Peterson, returned to Denton Sunday after a visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Peterson.

Miss Josephine Hutzler, returned to school in San Antonio Tuesday, after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Hutzler.

Miss Emma Sauer, after spending the holidays with Emil Graff and family, left Wednesday for her home at Brackettville.

Mrs. J. J. Wipff and daughter, Miss Josie, of Devine were guests of Mrs. Wipff's sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Schmidt, and family Sunday.

Willie and Ralph Windrow and Harry Taylor have returned to their studies at San Marcos, after a holiday visit with home folks.

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Ernest Weynand of D'Hanis visited here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell visited San Antonio Tuesday.

Richard Reily visited home-folks at D'Hanis last week-end.

Buy Fisk—and run no risk, the tire of quality. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Edison Electric Globes. Sold by C. R. Gaines. Best made, at less money.

D. Deckert was out from San Antonio last week looking after business affairs.

Lost—On the streets of Hondo Christmas day a fur. Please notify this office.

Thos. D. Saathoff, the clerk at Hondo Mercantile Co., was a week-end visitor in San Antonio.

Mrs. Milfred Berry returned to her home at Georgetown Wednesday after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Quinn Miller came in from Austin New Year's to visit home-folks. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Jennie Goulding, of San Antonio.

Beginning Jan. 17th I will take a limited number of pupils in expression, oratory and physical culture. For terms see me or ring 234. Mrs. Tom Heath. 23-24.

Miss Hilda Muennink of Hondo, and Miss Hulda Muennink of New Fountain, after spending the holidays at home, returned to their studies in San Marcos Monday.

Mrs. Jim Stansbury and little son, Morris, after spending a portion of the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Martin, left Tuesday for their home in San Antonio.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.

Aug. Hornung, wife and child of San Antonio were here to spend the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung. They returned home Sunday evening.

Luther Peterson, a law student in the State University, after spending the holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Peterson, returned to Austin Tuesday to resume his studies.

Miss Jennie Mae Dowdy, after spending the holidays with her parents here, returned to school in Ft. Worth. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by her mother, who was en route to Kerrville.

Hy. Rothe and son, Louis, and daughter, Miss Johanna, went to San Antonio Monday. Miss Rothe was en route to Tennessee where she will attend school, and the two gentlemen accompanied her that far on her journey.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 161, Weynand Bros., Proprietors. Agents Saxon and Chalmers.

Get it at Windrow's.

An munition. Holloway Bros.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

Mac wants you to call at his Barber Shop, in the Pool Hall. 23-tf

Miss Lizzie Moore was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Matthews of Oklahoma visited his family here this week.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Her.

ald's prices.

Dr. R. E. Rahm of Yoakum passed through here Saturday en route to D'Hanis to visit relatives.

For Sale—A new \$45.00 sewing machine for \$35.00 cash. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo.

M. L. Saathoff of Upper Hondo was serving on the jury and hand-shaking with his many friends here this week.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett came out from San Antonio Saturday on a visit to

night.

Mrs. Henry Moore has returned from Elmira where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand and mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

R. S. Kimberlin left Tuesday for Eagle Pass to visit his grand-son, Wm. P. Blocker, American Consul at Piedras Negras, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickenbach, who have been here on a visit to Mrs. Bickenbach's father, Fritz Holmk, returned to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

C. R. Gaines sells the White sewing machine. It has no equal. I have a late Singer, slightly used, and a Minnesota, which I will sell at half price. Other machines \$5.00 up.

Mrs. August Neuman and children of Atascosa county and Mr. and Mrs. August Brucks and baby of Quihi spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Augusta Bohmfalk, and brother, Willie Bohmfalk.

A San Antonio football enthusiast has written the sporting editor of The Express—enclosing his selections for a first and second all-star team of San Antonio school footballers. The list was published in last Sunday's Express and commented on very favorably by the sport writer. A gratifying feature of these selections is that

Arthur Jungman, a Hondo athlete, now a student of W. T. M. A., was selected for right guard on the first team.

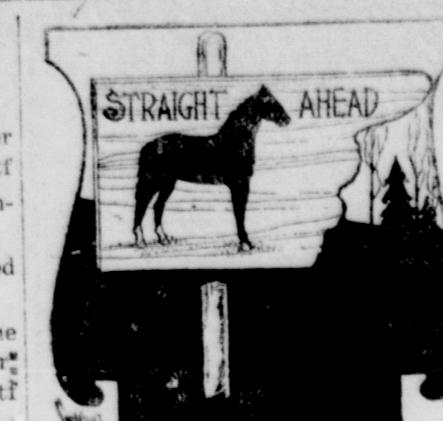
C. M. Davis, a brakeman on the S. A. & A. P. Ry., was run over by a train about two weeks ago. He was injured so badly that the amputation of one of his legs was necessary. Mr. Davis is getting along very well now.

Mr. Davis has been in Hondo several times to see his wife and children, who were residing with her mother, Mrs. Haraison, and has many friends here who tender their sympathies.

Albert Neuman and family and Mrs. Kindlon motored to San Antonio last week to see the unfortunate man.

Chas. Schwarz and family of Boerne

came down in their car to spend New Year with Richard Schwarz and family. They came through San Antonio and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Saathoff and baby.



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If We Don't Please  
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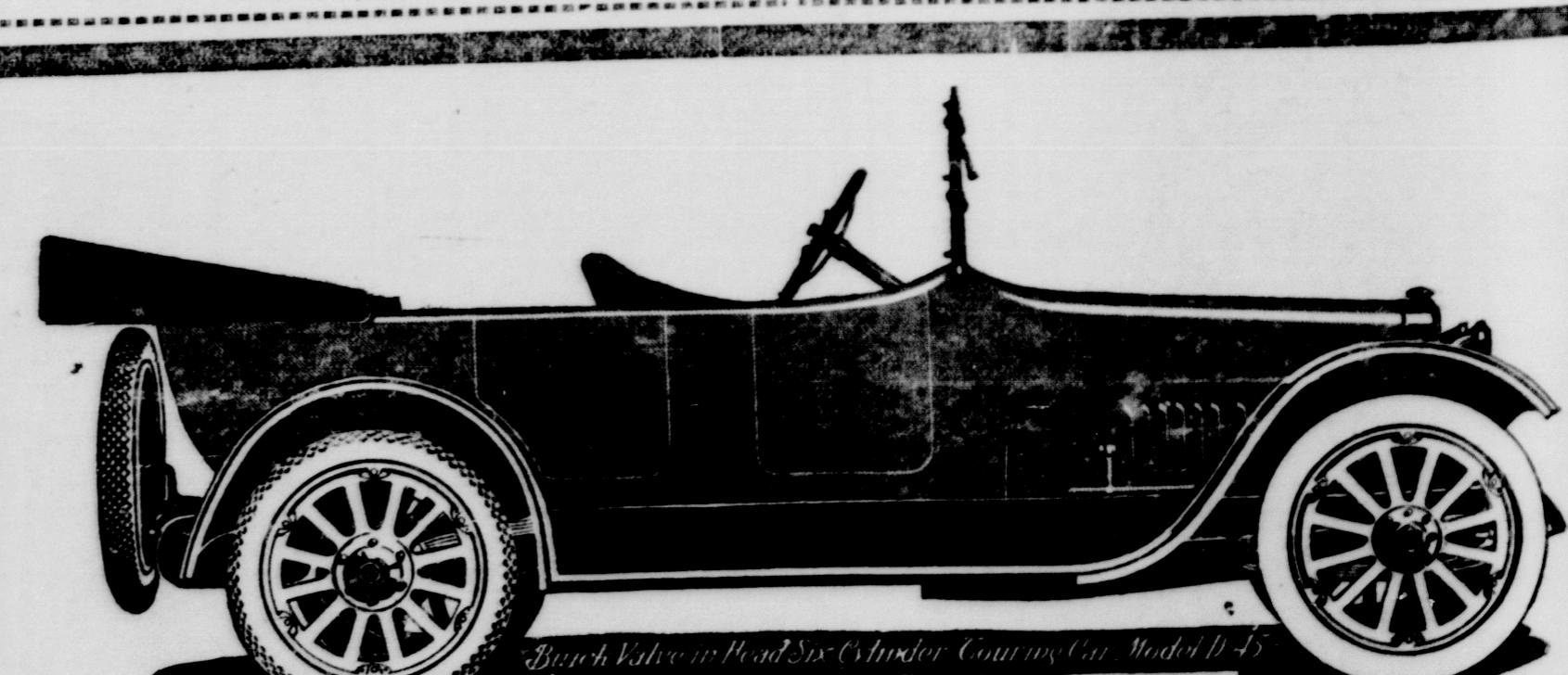
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A SPECIALTY

Prof. Willingham returned Monday from San Antonio where he spent the holidays with home-folks.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

We are sorry to report that Miss Ida Frerichs had the misfortune to break and misplace her right arm hat Sunday while trying to crank a car.

G. T. Beeson and daughter, Miss Nora, and son, Lee, who have made their home in this section for some time, left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will reside in future.



The D, 55-H. P., 7-Passenger is Here

It is the finest Automobile you ever looked at. To those who are looking for something good and want comfort, built to last, this is the car for them. Only one of the D 45-H. P. Light Sixes left out of the car load just received. Better catch on to this one.

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purest and freshest drugs and  
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Reeters. Holloway Bros.  
real advertisements pay. Try it.  
ocket knives and scissors. Holloway  
Bros.  
vention the Anvil Herald to our  
customers.  
kinds of fruit cake ingredients at  
Heyen's.  
atty Attorney de Montel visited  
this week.  
t Sundae at Heyen's confection-  
-30 cents each.  
s Emma Britsch was a passenger  
San Antonio Thursday.  
Grant Six has all Fours skinned,  
in class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.  
y the Anvil Herald one year for  
dollar-less than two cents a week  
fresh grape fruit and all kinds of  
fruits in season at F. A. Heyen's.  
new shipment of buggies just re-  
lief. Call and see them. W. F.  
man. 23-tf.  
or Sale—Red top cane seed; also  
pigs, 1 to 3 months old. H. R.  
eg. 23-tf.  
s Nettie Mae Newton left Thurs-  
for San Antonio where she will  
her college.  
r. and Mrs. August Kempf and a  
of young people were D'Hanis  
stars Wednesday.  
anager J. E. Brown of the Hondo  
Sales Co., and Oscar Bader were  
visitors Wednesday.  
have a few splendid hacks still in  
which I am offering at a big  
amount for cash. W. F. Neuman.  
E. Bohlen and son, Ernest, went  
San Antonio Thursday where it is  
possible the young man will undergo  
operation for appendicitis.  
Lost—A 4-year-old muley cow, brand-  
EE on left hip and CA bar on ribs,  
marked. Will pay \$5.00 reward for  
return of cow. C. G. Bendele. 23-tf.  
aken Up—A two-year-old red steer,  
ended (O-O) O bar O on left side.  
ear marks. Has been in my pos-  
session three or four weeks. Dr. H. J.  
ept. 23.

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## Sales Company

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Automobile Supplies

WE NEVER CLOSE

The Anvil Herald does job printing.  
Phone us when in need of job printing.  
Pocket knives and scissors. Holloway  
Bros.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks,  
January 4th, 1916, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zerr,  
December 31st, 1915, a daughter.

The Grant Six has all Fours skinned,  
in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

For Sale—Registered Poland China  
pigs—both sex. Frank Heath, Elstow,  
Texas. 22-31

Albert Neuman, one of our most  
prosperous stock-farmers, was an ap-  
pointed caller at this office Monday.

Lost—On the streets of Hondo, a  
gold stick pin, with clover leaf in top.  
Return to Armstrong hotel and receive  
reward.

Moving picture show every Friday  
and Saturday nights at the Star The-  
atre. Performance begins at 7:45  
o'clock.

If you would be neatly and correctly  
dressed let Geo. Carle of The City  
Tailor Shop take your measure for a  
new suit.

W. P. May of San Antonio is the  
new barber at Beal's barber shop.  
He having taken the chair vacated by  
Will Beal.

Several from here attended the New  
Year dances at Castroville, Biri and  
D'Hanis last week. They all report a  
nice time.

Rev. Wm. E. Fisher, superintendent  
of the San Antonio district, will preach  
at the Nazarene church January 12th,  
at 7:30 p. m.

Place your order now if you wish to  
get one of the popular 83-B Overlands  
out of the next car load. Horace  
King, Dealer.

Fletcher Davis left Thursday for  
Uvalde on business for the State De-  
partment of Agriculture and to attend  
the poultry show.

O. B. McKelvey, who has been hold-  
ing down a chair in Barnes shop for  
several years, has opened a barber  
shop in the pool hall.

Rev. Carter of San Antonio has ac-  
cepted the call as pastor of the Hondo  
Baptist Church, and he and his family  
have arrived here to reside.

Joe Monkhouse, a student of the  
A. & M. College, came in yesterday to  
recuperate. We are sorry to state  
that Joe has been having chills.

The Willys-Overland factory built  
78 thousand cars in 1914, 100 thousand  
in 1915. Why not be one of the happy  
300 thousand to purchase in 1916?

E. P. Ingram who, about one month  
ago, moved to Mississippi, returned to  
Hondo this week. He has not yet de-  
termined whether or not he will again  
locate here, although his friends are  
hoping he will conclude to do so.

Aug. Kempf has purchased a Model  
83-B Overland from Horace King, the  
dealer. According to the rebate plan  
of the Overland company Mr. Kempf  
will receive a rebate of \$55, as he pur-  
chased his car before the 1916 reduc-  
tion of price was announced.

The wedding somewhat out of the  
ordinary, as to the hour at least, occurred  
at the Methodist parsonage New  
Year evening. The wedding occurred  
about 10 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Alexander  
officiating, the high contracting  
parties being Mr. F. T. Owen and Miss  
Marie Simpson, both of Sabinal.

Regular services at the Nazarene  
Church by Pastor E. R. Gentry, Sat-  
urday at 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a.  
m. and 7 p. m., on the Second and  
Third Sundays of each month. By  
J. T. Horger on First and Fourth  
Sundays of each month at 11 a. m.  
and 7 p. m.

Will Grimes is holding down a job in  
the grocery department of the Hondo  
Mercantile Co.

R. L. Mumme of the Vandenberg  
community was a business visitor at  
this office Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Gaines returned Thurs-  
day from Houston where she spent the  
holiday with friends.

Aug. Weyand and Henry Batoy  
motored over to Devine Thursday in  
Mr. Batoy's new Chalmers car.

Sterling Fly, after spending the hol-  
iday with home-folks, has returned to  
San Marcos to resume his studies.

Eight car loads of freight were for-  
warded, and 8 car loads of freight were  
received in Hondo for the past week.

### Business Change.

The first business change of the new  
year that has come to our knowledge  
was the sale of the Hondo dairy busi-  
ness by Mr. Tom Heath to Mr. Will  
Beal. Mr. Beal took charge of the  
business Monday.

C. R. GAINES.

### For Sale.

Three nice red poll bulls. Phone 6-  
12. J. W. McCaughan,  
23-4t. Yancey, Texas.

### Listen, Ladies!

There is nothing that will please  
your boy better than a good bicycle.  
Why send your money away for them  
when I can sell you a better bicycle  
for less money.

C. R. GAINES.

### Notice.

This is to notify the public that I  
will not be responsible for any debts  
made by my wife, Carrie L. Hardt.

47-4t. H. G. HARDT.

### Taken Up.

Steer 300 lbs., no horns, marked  
underbit and split in both ears. Owner  
apply to EHME SAATHOFF.

### Achtung!

Alle diejenigen, die sich fuer den  
Deutsch-Amerikanischen National Bund  
interessieren, sind hiermit eingeladen,  
sich am 23ten Januar, im Local des  
"Schuetzen Verein Freiheit" zu Quihi,  
einzufinden, um eine permanente orga-  
nisation zu vollziehen.

JOHN G. BRUCKS,

President Medina Co. Local Verband

### Program for Junior League.

Sunday, January 9, 3 p. m.

Leader—Gladys Newton.

Bible reading—Luke 1:26-38.

Song—No. 332.

Sentence prayers.

Bible Story—Helen Lacy.

Our Special—Ruth Windrow.

Piano and violin solo—Selma Stieg-

ler and Irene Saathoff.

Recitation—Elizabeth Fly.

Bible Questions—Page 42.

Song—No. 329.

Benediction.

Answer roll call with memory verse,  
Psalm 75:16th verse.

### Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is  
the government weather observer  
at this point, has kept a record of the  
annual rainfall for the past several  
years.

Below we give the figures from the  
time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.

Average for past 17 years, 28.01.

### To Cotton Growers.

For the real A. D. Mebane Cotton  
Seed, grown under the supervision of  
A. D. Mebane, the originator of this  
famous variety, see Fritz Frerichs.  
Prices governed by quantity ordered.

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### For Sale.

Several hundred bushels of good  
sound corn for sale in the shuck in any  
quantity wanted. Ring Telephone  
25-R 4. 3-1-16-pd.

### Notice.

Hereafter please do not deliver any  
material to employees of the Hondo  
Auto Sales Co. without signed order.

21 HONDO AUTO SALES CO.

### Music Free.

There will be a vocal music class  
taught at the Nazarene church on first  
and fourth Sundays at 7 p. m. Free  
to all. Every body come.

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If I Can Live.

If I can live  
To make some pale face brighter and  
to give

A second luster to some tear-dimmed  
eye;

Or e'en impart  
One throb of comfort to an aching  
heart,

Or cheer some wayward soul in pass-  
ing by;

If I can lend  
A strong hand to the fallen, or defend  
The right against a single envious  
strain

My life, the bare,  
Perhaps of much that seemeth dear  
and fair,  
To us of Earth, will not have been in  
vain.

The purest joy  
Most near to heaven, far from Earth's  
alloy,  
I bidding cloud give way to sun and  
shine;  
And 'twill be well  
If on that day of days the angels tell  
Of me, she did her best for one of  
thine.

—Julia Hunt Jackson.

**Safe and Sane Farming.**

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 3, 1916.—Safe and sane farming for 1916 will be emphasized in the program of the Texas Industrial Congress at its annual convention in Dallas, January 15th. In addition to awarding prizes to the successful contestants in the field crop, livestock and garden classes for 1915, and announcing its plans for 1916, the Congress will devote considerable time to the discussion of ways and means for the encouragement of the farmers in producing a "living at home" by diversifying their crops and making cotton a surplus cash crop.

Mr. Nathan Adams, a prominent banker of Dallas, who is on the program to discuss the "1916 cotton crop," said recently that if the South, including Texas, should produce the food and feed stuffs necessary to feed itself there would be neither land nor labor enough left to produce a surplus cotton crop.

Among other speakers who will address the convention are Hon. Fred W. Davis, State Commissioner of Agriculture; Dr. L. J. Allen, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry; Wm. G. Breg, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers' Association, and D. A. Saunders, Secretary of the Texas Field Crop Association.

To the Ginners of Texas.

The Warehouse and Marketing Department desires to state, in answer to many inquiries and for the benefit of all concerned, that that part of the law pertaining to bagging as prescribed in Section 6 of the law, which is mandatory and reads as follows, will be enforced to the letter the coming season:

"Sec. 6. Each and every bale of cotton ginned by a public gin in this State shall be wrapped in bagging so as to completely cover same, and leave none of the cotton exposed. The bagging in which the same is wrapped shall be of such a character of fibre and texture that all the

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

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markings placed on same will under ordinary conditions remain intact and visible," etc.

In the matter of marking the bales so that the marks will under ordinary conditions remain intact and visible, we suggest that if a bagging of good strong fibre is used, as required, a good quality of indelible marking ink will last until the cotton reaches its destination.

The practice of using lamp black and kerosene oil should be discontinued, as it will not stand even a heavy shower and is often the cause of misunderstanding between customers who leave their cotton on the gin yard.

In regard to Section 46, which is not mandatory, and which reads as follows: "The Board of Supervisors shall have the power one year after this act takes effect to provide the character of bagging to be used in the baling of cotton;" the Department fully appreciates the importance of the above section, and has, at much expense and for some time, investigated the advisability of carrying out this provision the coming season. Representatives have been sent East to make a thorough investigation of the matter, and upon their report it has been decided that in the face of inflated values in imported jute and owing to the impossibility of arranging with unsettled foreign markets a legitimate tare under the new conditions this provision would create, it would be unwise and unjust at this time to enforce this discretionary provision.

We are of the opinion, however, that later on, when the cotton trade is normal, the enforcement of this section of the law will mean a saving to producers of Texas in tare alone several million dollars annually.

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Managers.

**Six-Year Old Had Croup:**

"I have a little girl six years old who has a great deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Recent indictments indicate some men in Sing Sing ought to be there.

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**Lacoste Ledger News.**  
Wm. Biediger and family from Spindletop and Joe Rihn from Castroville were visiting Joe Droitcourt and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Droitcourt from Castroville visited Joe Droitcourt Saturday.

Edgar and Hy. Rieher from Tarpley were here for the holidays.

E. L. Etter and family of Schertz spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Steinle of Jourdan, Misses Cornelia and Alvira Wurzbach and Alfred Mangold of Cliff spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Theresa Mangold and family.

Miss Meda Boehme of Castroville boarded the train here Tuesday for D'Hanis where she spent the holidays with friends.

Fred Hawkes from Spofford was here for the holidays and was accompanied home by his brother John.

A. L. Clemens of Runge was here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. R. Dickey the past week.

Misses Leontine Rihn and Rosa Mangold from Castroville spent several days with their cousin, Miss Florentina Keller.

Edmund Zimmermann and wife of San Antonio, who were visiting relatives here, autoed to San Antonio Sunday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conrad who are going to live there from now on. Mr. Conrad having secured himself a job at Cafferelli Bros. near the I. & G. N. Depot.

Ed Weynand from D'Hanis was here for the Christmas dance Monday.

Frank Loessberg from San Antonio is spending the week with Aug. Weber and family.

Miss Meda Boehme returned home from D'Hanis where she was visiting with the Misses Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Weynand from D'Hanis were spending the holidays with friends and relatives here.

To the Public.

For the purpose of organizing Farmers' Institutes to foster a better study of agricultural conditions and to promote a better community spirit of cooperation, Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture, will visit the following places in Zavala County on the dates named:

LaPryor, Monday, January 10th.

Crystal City, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 11th and 12th.

Comets, Thursday, January 13th.

Loma Vista, Friday, January 14th.

Batesville, Saturday, January 15th.

Mr. Davis will speak to the schools at each of these places at some convenient hour to the teachers during the day, and to the general public at some convenient point at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The hearty co-operation of the officers and members of Farmers' Institutes already organized, of the teachers and school officials and patrons generally as well as the public spirited people every where is earnestly solicited by the State Department of Agriculture under whose auspices Mr. Davis appears.

Please lend the State all the assistance you can in making this part of its work efficient and successful.

To Cure Children's Colds.

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle to-day. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at Druggists.

For Farm Boys and Girls.

It's an unusual thing for a Southern paper to announce articles for publication from Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Houston, Secretary Lane, Secretary Daniels, Thomas A. Edison, Rear Admiral Peary, Champ Clark, Henry Cabot Lodge, Luther Burbank, John Burroughs, Senator Tillman, James Whitcomb Riley, and Lyman Abbott; but all these men—and a long list of others—have sent contributions for a series of "Success Talks" for Southern farm boys and girls in The Progressive Farmer during 1916.

Other Progressive Farmer features include a 52-week "Reading Course in Good Farming," giving the boy who cannot go to college the fundamentals of agricultural science, and a similar course for girls under the heading, "How the Wide-Awake Girls Learned Good Housekeeping."

Every farmer who has boys or girls between 10 and 18 ought to be on the lookout for these articles.

Down on His Back.

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

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## CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein and children of Cliff visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Olinger of Mexico is spending several weeks' with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert, at the Sauc.

Jake Koch and sisters of D'Hanis visited Miss Meta Boehme New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. August Naegelin returned to their home in San Antonio after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Naegelin Sr. during the holidays.

Adolph Pingeton of San Antonio visited here New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morris and Miss Alice Londere returned from San Antonio the middle of the week.

August Mangold Sr., aged 66 years, died here Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of his son, Eugen, after a short illness. He leaves 6 sons and one daughter, Mrs. Katie Holzhaus, August Jr., Louie, Joe, Eugen, John of this place and George of San Antonio.

Mesdames Ed Hans, Adolph Ahr, August Mangold were Lacoste visitors the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurzbach of Cliff visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Harry Steinle of San Antonio is spending some time here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ney of D'Hanis visited here Monday.

Mrs. Louis Scherer and daughter, Florence, and Misses Laura and Gertrude Rihm were Hondo visitors New Year's day.

Mrs. Robert Louis FitzSimon and three children of San Antonio spent part of the holidays here with Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

A son was (still) born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Burrell Friday, Dec. 31, 1915.

Miss Mary FitzSimon returned to San Antonio Saturday evening.

Miss Florentina Keller of Lacoste visited Miss Tena Rihm Sunday.

Charley Wurzbach, who is attending school in San Antonio, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach.

Miss Annie Belle Haby and brother, Tom, of Uvalde spent several days here visiting Mrs. George Karm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Galbreath and two children and Mrs. Frank Grimsinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rihm and family New Year's day.

Miss Hulda Frerichs and several other young people of Hondo were here for the dance Saturday night.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach was christened Sunday and was named Clemens Kieffer.

R. Tschirhart of San Antonio spent New Years with relatives.

Miss Pauline Vollmer of San Antonio visited her mother here, Mrs. John Vollmer Sr., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Steinle and Miss Dora Steinle have returned to their home in Jourdanton after a week's visit here to relatives and friends.

The Christmas dance at Wernette's Opera House on last Monday night, as well as the New Year dance at the Empire on Saturday night, were largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Our Treasurer J. J. Drotcourt of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor Tuesday.

Sam Etter was a San Antonio business visitor Tuesday.

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## BEST TRAINING FOR FARMER

Every Reason to Believe That Additional Education Has Been Quite Valuable Investment.

Is education worth while for the farmer? A great many indefinite answers have been given by people who have only their own opinions and limited observation. A more definite answer has just been given by Prof. O. R. Johnson of the Missouri university college of agriculture. Professor Johnson has carefully studied data, secured by visits to 656 farmers, 554 of whom had only rural school education. While he recognizes the fact that this additional training is not solely responsible for the better showing made by the better educated man, there is every reason to believe that their additional education has been a very valuable investment, from the standpoint of the pocketbook as well as of social service, which is not so easily measured.

The better trained men secured average labor incomes of \$655 a year or within \$10 of twice as much as those who had only district school educations. This labor income is the net return left after allowing five per cent interest on the value of the farm and equipment used and reasonable charges for other items. The educated farmer handled more land of a higher average value per acre and rented from others only one-fifth of the farm he operated while the less educated man rented nearly two-fifths. The same general difference appears, though not always to so great an extent, in the number of acres handled per man employed, the number of acres handled per horse, and yield secured per acre.

## COST OF ANIMAL DISEASES

Southern Farmers Sustain Loss of \$40,000,000 From Texas Fever—Other Troubles Expensive.

By G. H. GLOVER.

It is estimated that the United States has already expended over \$1,500,000 in fighting the foot-and-mouth disease, and it has not yet been exterminated. While this amount seems large, yet when compared with the aggregate losses from other contagious diseases of animals it is not so astonishing.

It is estimated that Texas fever causes a loss of \$40,000,000 a year. The government has been spending large sums of money fighting the fever tick which causes the disease, but the greatest loss is to the southern states which, because of quarantine, are excluded from the markets of the North for several months every year. Tuberculosis of live stock comes next with a loss of \$25,000,000; contagious abortion, \$20,000,000; anthrax, \$1,500,000; scabies of sheep and cattle, \$4,600,000; blackleg, \$6,000,000; glanders, \$5,000,000; parasites, \$7,000,000; poultry diseases, \$8,750,000; other diseases of live stock, \$22,000,000; making a grand total of more than \$200,000,000 lost to breeders and dealers in live stock every year.

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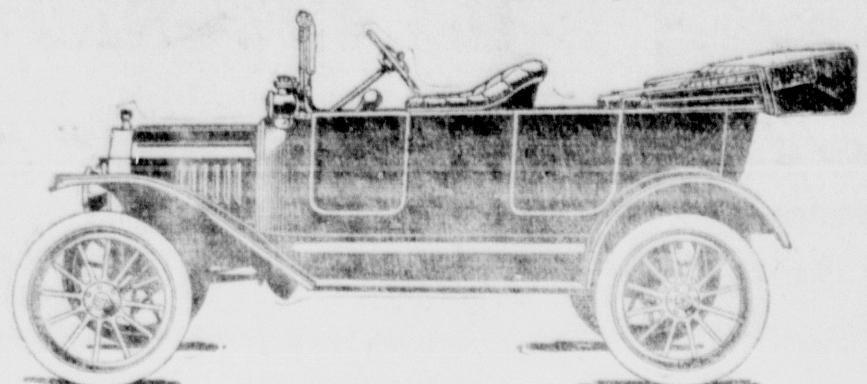
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### Share-Holders Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 11th day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN M. FINGER,  
20-4t, President.

### Shareholders' Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. of Hondo, Medina county, Texas, will be held at its office in Hondo, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE MUENNINK,  
22-2t, President.

A sudden suspicion dawned upon her. "I will bet a nickel some of my blessed family asked him to look after me." Then, after a few minutes she decided that he was making no effort to locate her. He was evidently absorbed in a book.

"Very well, then, I shall just exactly not let on that I am—" Phyllis caught her breath and sat up very straight. Thrown over the back of his own seat was the man's overcoat folded wrong side out and a fat, interesting-looking wallet was projecting an inch or so from a pocket.

Phyllis giggled. Then, making sure that no one was watching, she changed her seat to the one facing her. She laid her head against the overcoat and, pretending to arrange her hair, drew the wallet deftly from its resting place and slid it into her bag.

On Saturday night the Linsters were giving a ball in honor of Phyllis. All day Sylvester had not appeared. He came, wild eyed and excited, just as the guests were arriving. A servant showed him into the smoking room, and Phyllis, beautiful but jeweled, came to life there.

"Phyllis," he cried, "I have lost them."

"Not the pearls!" she protested.

"Yes. They were stolen, I think, on the train. I have hunted all night and all day. The police haven't a clue. There seems to be no hope. I had them with most of my money in my wallet. The whole business is gone. What will you think of me?"

Phyllis looked at him silently a moment. Her head was very high and his was bowed with dismay. Her heart was beating wildly, but on her lips was a little triumphant smile. Here was this big, strong, dominating masculine afraid of "the baby." She wanted to kiss him and slap him at the same time.

"Well," she said finally, with a sigh, "I guess it cannot be helped." Then, impulsively, "Let's ask the fortune teller. They have one tonight in a tent in the conservatory. Maybe she will give us a clue."

Sylvester was puzzled. He had expected a storm of tears. "But I can not stay in these clothes," he protested.

"Oh, yes, you can. Jimmy Linstner will take you upstairs to his room and rig you up. Meet me in the conservatory in half an hour. I will send Jimmy in now."

The fortune teller was not busy when the domino and the Goose Girl came hand in hand to learn their fortune. "Ask her where the jewels are," whispered the Goose Girl, after the usual preliminaries. The fortune teller—a pretty girl with white powdered hair—looked sagely into a crystal ball and said positively, "Out in the garden under the snow at the base of the sundial."

There they found the wallet and something else, too.

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## THE PEARLS

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Sylvester Smith was a college friend of Frederick, a senior in the latter's freshman year and much older. But they had had a life-saving seance one time—either Frederick had saved Sylvester or the other way round—but it had cemented the friendship, so it doesn't matter.

Since then Sylvester Smith had been a frequent visitor at the Prices—and Phyllis was afraid of him, although he was big and handsome and very nice, indeed. He had sent candy to Phyllis at school until the string of little brass spoons that came in each box reached from the chandelier to the floor and Phyllis was confronted by dyspepsia. But she knew that he thought of her only as Fred's little sister, and it rankled. The worst of it was that graduating and long dresses and just lately her coming out party had not made a bit of difference to him. He seemed to think her as much of a child as ever, and it was humiliating, to say the least, to have him happen here just now.

Phyllis sat belligerently silent while the others related harrowing incidents of train robberies and banditry who lost things.

"But men can be robbed as easily as girls," she cut in finally, "and they are, too."

Sylvester came to the rescue—that is, Phyllis thought he was going to when he began. He looked so big and capable, standing with his back to the blazing logs, his hands behind him.

"I do not believe you need to be alarmed about Phyllis taking her jewelry with her. But, after all, Mr. Price, I have a better plan. I am going to Providence myself on Friday on some insurance business and shall be delighted to play messenger. I will take Phyllis' pearls if you like."

"The very thing," nodded Mrs. Price approvingly.

"Bully," commanded Frederick.

"That is a fine idea," assented Mr. Price.

Phyllis flung out of the room. She had been betrayed.

Phyllis took the Friday morning train. Frederick said "Good-by" as the train pulled out of the station. At the same moment, a man catapulted on to the platform at the opposite end of the car. Still panting from his exertion, he glanced at the section numbers and dropped himself into the seat directly in front of Phyllis, without noticing her. But Phyllis had a distinct shock when she recognized Sylvester Smith.

A sudden suspicion dawned upon her. "I will bet a nickel some of my blessed family asked him to look after me." Then, after a few minutes she decided that he was making no effort to locate her. He was evidently absorbed in a book.

"Very well, then, I shall just exactly not let on that I am—" Phyllis caught her breath and sat up very straight. Thrown over the back of his own seat was the man's overcoat folded wrong side out and a fat, interesting-looking wallet was projecting an inch or so from a pocket.

Phyllis giggled. Then, making sure that no one was watching, she changed her seat to the one facing her. She laid her head against the overcoat and, pretending to arrange her hair, drew the wallet deftly from its resting place and slid it into her bag.

On Saturday night the Linsters were giving a ball in honor of Phyllis. All day Sylvester had not appeared. He came, wild eyed and excited, just as the guests were arriving. A servant showed him into the smoking room, and Phyllis, beautiful but jeweled, came to life there.

"Phyllis," he cried, "I have lost them."

"Not the pearls!" she protested.

"Yes. They were stolen, I think, on the train. I have hunted all night and all day. The police haven't a clue. There seems to be no hope. I had them with most of my money in my wallet. The whole business is gone. What will you think of me?"

Phyllis looked at him silently a moment. Her head was very high and his was bowed with dismay. Her heart was beating wildly, but on her lips was a little triumphant smile. Here was this big, strong, dominating masculine afraid of "the baby." She wanted to kiss him and slap him at the same time.

"Well," she said finally, with a sigh, "I guess it cannot be helped." Then, impulsively, "Let's ask the fortune teller. They have one tonight in a tent in the conservatory. Maybe she will give us a clue."

Sylvester was puzzled. He had expected a storm of tears. "But I can not stay in these clothes," he protested.

"Oh, yes, you can. Jimmy Linstner will take you upstairs to his room and rig you up. Meet me in the conservatory in half an hour. I will send Jimmy in now."

The fortune teller was not busy when the domino and the Goose Girl came hand in hand to learn their fortune. "Ask her where the jewels are," whispered the Goose Girl, after the usual preliminaries. The fortune teller—a pretty girl with white powdered hair—looked sagely into a crystal ball and said positively, "Out in the garden under the snow at the base of the sundial."

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## SCHEME TO WORK TOGETHER

Farmers' Clubs Can Be Made Starting Point for Many Co-operative Agricultural Enterprises.

One of the striking things about the development of manufacturing, merchandising and commerce is the large scale on which they are carried on, says Indiana Farmer. This means that a great many people work together. It will be found that the work is divided up in such a way that certain groups of people work at one thing and so develop special skill and speed in doing this particular work. Other groups do other lines of work. This means that everyone employed in the industry develops special skill for doing his or her particular line of work, and each line of work is under the direction of an expert. This results in making the factory, railroad or whatever it is more efficient.

In farming it is not so easy to bring this about, as each one must necessarily do practically all the different kinds of work that need to be done on a farm. However, one farmer will develop particular skill in feeding hogs, another has great success in raising horses. Another had a special knack for making roads, still another farmer can make trees and fruit to do exceptionally well. Such farmers are experts in these lines of work. They ought to be made the experts for the community so that their skill can be brought on to all the farms in the community. If this could be carried out the production of the farms in any community would be greatly increased.

One way of bringing this about is the farmers' club. The farmer who has

success in growing hogs can tell his neighbors how he did it. As his

farm is located right in the locality,

anyone who is interested can visit the

farm and get more information in this

way. The different lines can be gone

over in the same way. This would re-

sult in bringing the best methods

worked out on each individual farm

on to many of the other farms in the

community.

This would not only spread the skill of the individual farmer on to many farms, but it would be a great stimulus to the most successful farmers. They would have the eyes of their neighbor watching their methods. They would want to do even better, which would lead them to study their particular line more than ever.

A great deal could be done to encourage the breeding of purebred stock, and to confine it to one breed. It is a misfortune for a community to have several breeds of cattle. It is best to have just one. Then the community will develop that breed better and that much more quickly become noted for that one breed.

The subject of marketing and buying can be taken up in the club. If the club members will buy together they can often secure better prices from the grocer, the hardware dealer and the machine dealer, etc.

The farmers' clubs can be made the starting point for these co-operative enterprises. It can be used to secure the farmers the benefits that big business secures from doing things on a big scale. Many have the idea that nothing can be done unless there is a big organization. This is a mistake. The successful co-operative enterprises have come from small beginnings.

## CO-OPERATIVE MARKET PLAN

United States Government Distributing Literature on Subject of Farm Organizations.

The federal government is distributing literature on co-operative marketing and financing of marketing associations and related subjects, in which are discussed the form of organization, capital, management, grades and standards, dividends, pooling of interests, utilization of by-products and other features of co-operative dealing.

Attention is called to the fact that capable management is of the utmost importance. From a lack of knowledge as to the things required of an organization manager in the way of special qualifications for the position, selection of men to serve in this capacity, for the most part, has not been attended by sound judgment. Frequently failure has been the result.

It is to be remembered that the successful distribution and marketing of perishable products in a large way require ability of a fine order. A community adopts co-operative methods because it is beyond the capacity of the individual successfully to perform certain functions. It follows, therefore, that a man is required whose experience and capacity for management are superior to the standard of the farm community.

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## Farmers' Education and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment in the Progressive Agriculture

Love is greater than happiness  
Push thy harvest lest it push  
The boarish cow often looks  
The confidence of a dog once

is hard to regain.

Folks still fail to remember  
gasoline is explosive.

Most of the good listeners and  
the men-folk farmers are married.

Don't send the children to far-

school; go yourself and take them.

There are occasions when it is

Kissing is not the only way to de-

serve disease, but it is the most satis-

Don't think you are the only  
who has trouble. It comes to us  
sooner or later.

Character, friends and money  
all worth while, and the last is

these is money.

There are many unhappy farmers—living in town. They hard work doing nothing.

The fellow who is rich enough  
afford a real genuine vacation is

dom weary enough to need one.

The highest duty of state and

federal governments is to place agri-

tural education within the reach of